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ORPHANS' HOME.

SPINAL HOME.

DEACONESS HOUSE.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.

NEW BEACON HILL CHURCH	Boston, Mass.
BOYDTON INSTITUTE	Boydton, Va.
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TRACT REPOSITORY,
175 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

I GIVE and bequeath to the Trustees of the Consumptives' Home, established by DR. CHARLES CULLIS, of Boston, Mass., the sum of dollars, for the general use and purposes of said Home.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE MISSIONS.

I GIVE and bequeath to the Trustees of Faith Missions at home and abroad, established by DR. CHARLES CULLIS, of Boston, Mass.; the sum of dollars for the general use and purposes of said Missions.

STATEMENT.

IN reply to frequent questions, the fact, which is well known to those most intimately acquainted with the Home, ought, perhaps, to be publicly stated that —

There is no Fund (except the sum of \$14,589.43, the income alone of which can be used), Endowment, or known pecuniary Provision whatever existing for the support of the Home; no human friend who has ever made any promise, express or implied, to preserve it or relieve its necessities.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES.

In answer to frequent inquiries, it is hereby announced that the Consumptives' Home and other institutions founded by the late Dr. Charles Cullis, and carried on by him for twenty-seven years, are incorporated institutions and are held by two Boards of Trustees. The Consumptives' Home, Spinal Home, Children's Homes at Grove Hall, are "The Corporation of the Consumptives' Home and Other Institutions."

The Trustees are Hon. William Claflin, President; Hon. E. S. Converse, Mr. B. F. Redfern, Rev. Arthur Little, D.D., Rev. E. D. Mallory, Mrs. Lucretia A. Cullis, Prof. L. T. Townsend.

The Beacon Hill Church, Boston, and Boydton Institute and Church, Boydton, Virginia, are the "Corporation of Faith Missions at Home and Abroad."

The Trustees or Corporators are Rev. Daniel Steele, D.D., President ; Rev. L. B. Bates, D.D., James F. Goodwin, Benjamin F. Redfern, J. F. Wetherbee, Prof. L. T. Townsend, Rodney Lund, Rev. E. D. Mallory, Mrs. Lucretia A. Cullis.

Rev. E. D. Mallory, son-in-law of Dr. Charles Cullis, is Treasurer of the corporation ; and Mrs. Cullis, who has been her husband's business confidante, counselor, and colaborer from the beginning of his various philanthropies, is General Manager, and the work goes on as heretofore as a "Work of Faith."

The Medical Board consists of Herbert C. Clapp, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Chest, Boston University School of Medicine, Consulting Physician ; and J. Tucker Cutler, M.D., Samuel H. Calderwood, M.D., Newcomb L. Damon, M.D., Percy G. Browne, M.D., Attending Physicians.

DIRECTIONS FOR LETTERS AND PACKAGES.

LETTERS in the interest of the work should be addressed to REV. E. D. MALLORY, Treasurer, or to MRS. CHARLES CULLIS, General Manager, 175 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

All GOODS and PACKAGES for the work should be addressed to REV. E. D. MALLORY, Superintendent, Cullis Consumptives' Home, Grove Hall, New Dorchester, Mass.



DR. CHARLES CULLIS.

A WORK OF FAITH.

For ye shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace. — Is. 55: 12.

Two years have elapsed since a report has been issued. To the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of the "Work of Faith" these pages will be dedicated.

To those who read this report for the first time the style may seem too familiar. It has become necessarily so, as from the beginning Dr. Cullis sought to speak of God and his dealings as one not afar off, but near. The work began as a special call from heaven. The doctor talked with God as his Father. As he cried out for knowledge as to how he should give his life in service for the suffering, like an audible voice came the word, "This is the way, walk ye in it." In his inmost consciousness he believed the revelation of Christ — "If a man love me, he will keep my words, and my Father will love him, and *we will come and make our abode with him.*" Thus, all who have read the reports from the beginning will recall how everything was given and everything received as direct from the Father's hand. When his servant was called up higher and left all with a childlike faith to God's keeping, we, who had shared in this life — had accepted its trials and burdens, with its joys and great rewards; we, who had been in this school of faith and learned its blessed lessons, accepted the sacred charge.

Faith cannot grow without harder and harder tests, and

to these we have come during the last eight years. These teach us the constantly needed apprehension of the greatest truth — the one only truth by which the Christian can live and labor — that we, each and every one, are habitations of God by the Spirit. Andrew Murray says, “The question, *How is God going to be my God?* finds its answer in the words: ‘God hath said, I will dwell in them and I will be their God.’” He comes into our hearts with his divine life, his holy life, his almighty strength, and acts in me, in you, and works out his great purposes. So you see, my friend, every act of ours, however small, may have the divine impress; and it is with this conviction that I tell out, as the doctor did, the dealings of the past two years. I desire to mention with deep gratitude the kindness and coöperation of the Trustees, who are men of prayer; and we still go on, day by day, trusting God for support and deliverance. He has put it into the hearts of many to be his instruments in helping to sustain the precious work. Flowers come, papers and periodicals, clothing, books. To all these kind donors we give hearty thanks. During the summer many a pleasant drive is given to the patients by the Young Men’s Christian Union of Boston. After weddings and funerals, the abundant floral gifts are often sent us, to perform an added part in brightening our sick rooms. Christmas and Thanksgiving are remembered every year by old friends. The box of goodies and big turkeys from Malden always delight the hearts of the children. We can now mention the name of our dear friend Miss Pratt, who has been called to her rest, whose earthly life was fragrant with loving ministries on every side. For more than twenty years she sent yearly *little pies*, made with her own hands, to the Children’s

Home on Thanksgiving. Who but a lover of the little ones would have had the delicate instinct to thus meet their childish wants !

The Ladies' Association connected with our Tuesday Consecration meeting was started some years ago to supply the Homes with sheets and pillow cases. Their work continues and is an untold blessing. It does not take long to exhaust bed linen where beds are always occupied by the sick. A dollar a year is the subscription paid by the members, to which added gifts often make it possible to include towels and table linen. God bless them ! And Thompson's Spa — what shall we say to the owners of this restaurant to express our gratitude, who for so many years have loaded us with good things ! Every day our good Levine goes with horse and wagon and returns with pies, cakes, and often nice rolls. What a help they are, and what a saving of labor for the cook. The thoughtfulness and generosity that prompts these daily gifts are appreciated by every member of our household, and through me I am sure they would all send thanks. Our Sundays are happy days, and are enlivened by an outside element, as the Epworth League from the M. E. church, Tremont Street, and the Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church on Columbus Avenue take each a Sabbath service at 3 P.M. Other Sundays are occupied by ministers from the different churches. To all these we would express our grateful appreciation.

Our resident and consulting physicians are most kind and ready in their services.

The Dorchester Woman's Club and the Fortnightly Club have given extremely pleasant entertainments in the chapel of the Home, which have done much in the way of good cheer to all our household, and we are very

grateful. In this connection I would mention the afternoons of "reminiscences of foreign travel," given by a lady friend of one of the patients. God bless her! "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction." Kind friends visit us, and do what they can to give pleasure to the patients, reading, bringing delicacies, and dropping money sometimes in the box in the hall. We are grateful to these. Many old friends of the work have passed from our earthly sight within the past two years. As one of the Trustees, the Hon. Elijah Morse, was most intimately known and loved, I quote from the *Times of Refreshing* of July, 1898: —

"Early in the history of the work, Mr. Morse sought out Dr. Cullis, first as medical adviser, and afterwards as a friend and helper in many ways; for he often said he valued the doctor as a business man of unusual sagacity. Since the death of the latter, Mr. Morse has ever been ready with gifts to the work, with counsel, and with his voice in righteous pleading. I am sure Mr. Mallory feels that in our contest over the ground at Grove Hall, in which success became ours, our good friend was largely instrumental. He left his duties at Washington especially to be present with us at a critical moment in the debate. . . .

"There are three sons left to guard the widowed heart of her who was the faithful wife. May they know of a truth what an inheritance is theirs! More than money, more than worldly position, the Christian integrity, the stalwart manhood, the unswerving fidelity to high ideals, the fearlessness of man in the face of honor and duty — these are their real legacy, these hold within them the real, the only real assurance for stability, for development, and for eternal life."

The oldest member of our Board of Trustees deserves

our grateful mention. He has helped us over many a hard place with his kindly counsel and with his money, too. May he long live, blessed and made a blessing! According to their ability *all* of our Trustees have lent their aid, and made us their debtors to love and honor.

Within a few months Rev. Mr. Mallory has undertaken the office of Superintendent of the Work at Grove Hall, which he will continue if it is not found too arduous in addition to his other labors in the work. This step was taken in consideration of our great need for funds. He takes no salary, and thus a great economy is made.

I am unable to be as actively engaged as during the past thirty-five years. Mr. Mallory has been eighteen years in the work, and finds in his wife (my daughter) a strong helper. It is such a delight to me to resign to them and to see them, heart and hand together, "in labors more abundant." As the homely saying goes, I still have "a finger in the pie," but am endeavoring to learn how gracefully I can submit not to be number one. I am trusting they will be upheld by a generous and sympathizing public, and by those who send us so many patients; that they may realize the perplexities of our large household, where the humors and whims that all know encompass the sick often put one at their wits' end, and where blame often attaches to one's best efforts. Among the workers strong individualities meet, and mutual trust and love must be exercised. Those at the helm need generous concession from onlookers, where many a heavy burden would be lifted by money flowing into the treasury, bringing the assurance that daily needs could be met.

Every room, both in the Consumptives' and the Spinal Home, has been furnished by friends of the work; some

of these live in distant States. On each door is inscribed the name of the donor. To many is added, "In memory of" some deceased relative. Sometimes a letter comes, asking if anything is needed to complete or replenish the furnishing. It gives a very pleasant feeling as I often glance at the doors and their inscriptions, and thus call to mind that scattered all over our country are those who coöperate with us in this vineyard of the Lord's planting, and who even at the moment may be responding to my thought.

THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

The last Report was closed with the joy of possession of our new and beautiful Homes that God had so wonderfully provided. Not the less wonderfully have we been carried through the past two years. We can hardly understand it ourselves, for no sale has come for our land, and gifts have not been large at any time, but we have endeavored to be faithful and careful in the administration with whatever has come in, and at the moment of writing are looking with large hope and faith, although our needs are great. I have been unable to keep a diary as the doctor did, so cannot relate in detail the many answers to prayer, and the many signal deliverances that have come. That they have not been wanting attests the faithfulness of our God, and the sweet relationship to which he calls, as children of our heavenly Father. Two years have elapsed since the dedication of the new Homes. It was some two months after that we were fairly settled in them. If we were grateful then, how much more so are we now, since we find the buildings

have fulfilled all our expectations for comfort, convenience, and real pleasure. Especially would we refer to the perfect success of the scheme of ventilation, so important everywhere, but vitally so in the care of the sick. We thank God for his blessing. A glad surprise came to us not long since. We had no telephone. It often seemed that we *must* have one, to save the steps and time of our superintendent, for he was often obliged to be on the road, attending to purchases for the household, when he was really needed to answer the thousand and one demands at home. We often questioned, "Shall we make the venture of faith and order it done?" Finally the superintendent said one morning, in the perplexity of continued demands, "If you will have the telephone put in, Mrs. Cullis, I will pay half the expense." I could resist no longer, and the decision was made. Before the week was out and the order unfulfilled, a gentleman called to visit a patient, and on leaving asked if we had a telephone. "No, but we have arranged for one of six hundred messages for such a price." "Well," replied our friend, "you had better have a line to yourself and more complete. Put it in and I will pay for it." Imagine our rejoicing — our faith answered beyond what we could ask or think! I am sure it gladdens the heart of our elder Brother as we repeat these things to the praise of his glory; and may he not make it a message to some heart needing an uplift of faith!

We have now thirty-five patients in the Consumptives' Home. Several deaths have occurred lately, while new ones constantly take the vacant places. A Chinese came this week to speak for a place for a cousin, very ill. He had himself been a patient for some months, but

now is sufficiently improved to be at work again. The Chinese are among our best patients—really patient and kind. Their friends are also kind; thoughtful, too, in sending gifts. During one week not long since we received a Russian, a Swede, a German, a Chinese, and an Armenian. Our thirty-fifth anniversary was spoken of in our usual morning gathering for prayers in the chapel on September 27. I mentioned our need of money; of our gratefulness to God for our beautiful Home; and for all the mutual kindnesses shown among patients, nurses, and workers. The next day a patient handed me an envelope containing \$3.65, which had been collected among the women patients, out of their little personal gifts. It was very touching as an expression of their loving coöperation.

We have now a little girl of seven years in the Consumptives' Home whose father died of consumption, and the mother, with another little one to care for, could not work and also provide for the sick one. In six weeks our little patient has gained five pounds and I firmly believe that under such favoring circumstances she will entirely recover. It encourages us to have a case like this among the many who come to us only to die, for it must be remembered that our Home for consumptives holds a unique position. It was started and continues to be a haven of rest to those who are absolutely poor, who are really dying in consumption; those who, from their poverty and want, have had no chance to ward off or stay the progress of disease. Some angel of mercy rescues them at the last moment almost, and we lovingly receive them, to give even to their few remaining hours of earthly life a sympathy and solace they have never known. At such a time, if ever, heaven opens;



NEW HOME.

hearts are laid bare before him who has known them all through their pilgrim and sorrowing way. His offers of mercy are realized and accepted. Forgiven and comforted, heaven reveals its shining pathway and they triumphantly enter the portals, where

As the voice of many waters all saints sing as one.

Freely they come, freely they go. We ask no price for their care, but we do ask that God's favored children, out of their abundance join us in privilege. We are looking daily for the church, for all who can only "live and move and have their being in God," to give back to him, in the persons of these needy ones, the gifts that he has vouchsafed to them.

Mrs. Harrington, our present matron and supervisor of all the Homes, comes to us with a hearty desire to work for Christ. With her and all the household there is great harmony, for which we are humbly and heartily grateful.

All summer the men patients who were able to be about have lent their help on the grounds. Their efforts have been greatly appreciated, for our ambition is to keep these lovely grounds in good order, and to hire for that purpose we should need two or three extra men. One who has great taste has devoted himself to the flowers, and through the winter his efforts have made our sick rooms bright. Already his plants are potted and carefully guarded from the cold.

THE SPINAL HOME

has at present six patients. These, being more or less helpless, require two nurses. It is such a pleasant home; it gladdens the hearts of all who enter it. Three of the

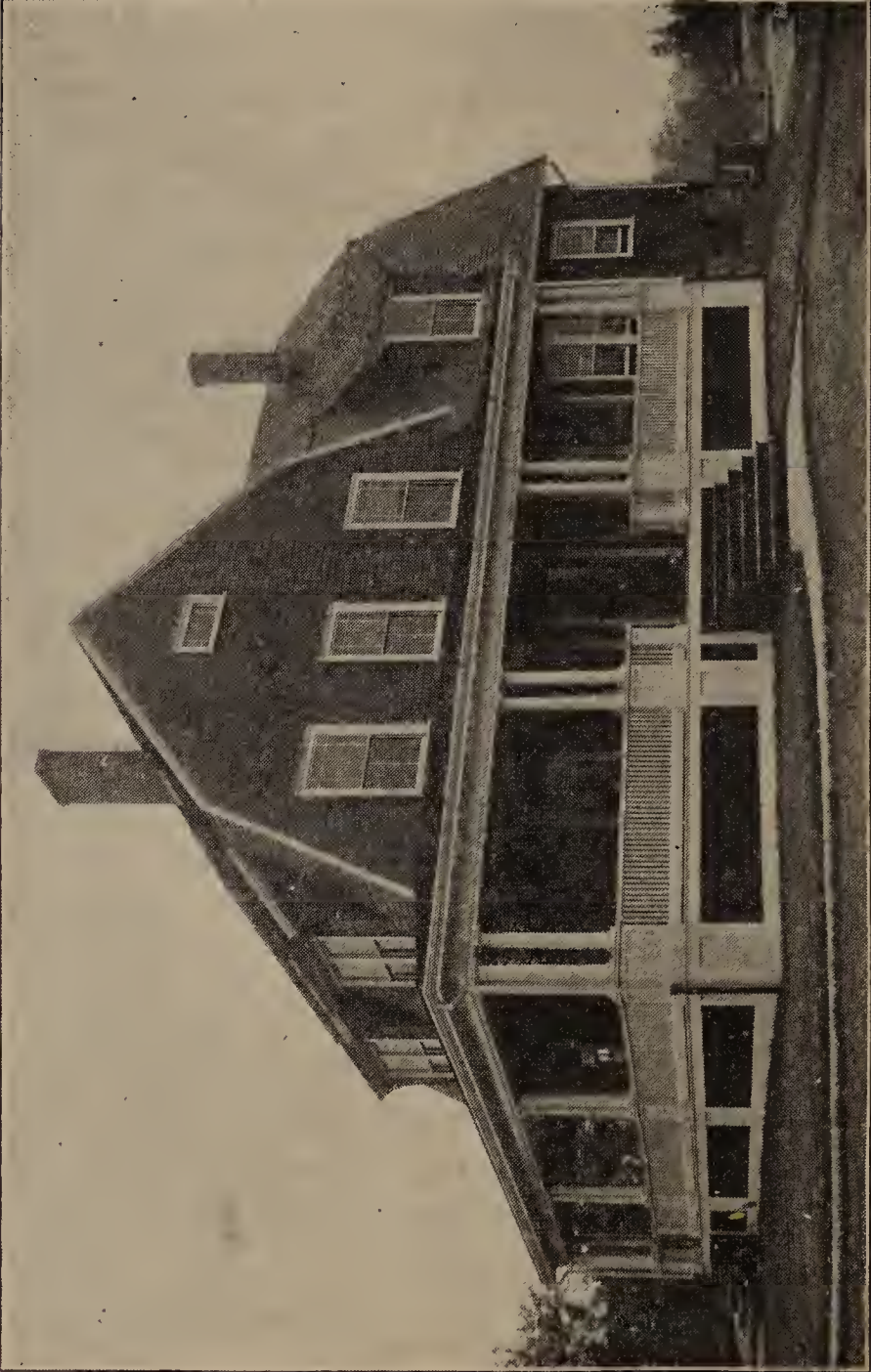
inmates have been with us years, one twenty-two years. In this last, much interest is taken by her friends, and the church to which she belongs has greatly encouraged us by its frequent donations. The care of her plants and bird relieves the tedium of many an otherwise weary hour. All enjoy the bright rooms of the new Home, and it is interesting to observe how the patients love to visit one another in their wheeled chairs, following the course of the sun as it lights one room after another.

Our good friend Mr. Kenyon, advanced in years, but always helpful with the strength he has, is of great assistance in lifting the patients. He has made a good contrivance by which the difficulty of nearing the dining-table with their wheeled chairs has been overcome. This is a sliding shelf attached to the table in front of each plate, meeting where the chair stops, and thus bringing the food in convenient proximity.

Another patient who has been many years with us in the Spinal Home is a widowed mother. She has an only son over whom her heart yearns. He is just making a living for himself. Let all of us who are mothers share with her the burden of her prayer, that he may be guarded from the snares that beset our boys, and become the joy and crown of her suffering years. She is an adept in the manufacturing of paper flowers, which visitors often buy. The flowers are most perfect in their imitation of nature. I must not linger longer here, but take my readers on to

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

We have here a family of five children. Nine was our number a year ago, but since then we have found



THE NEW SPINAL HOME.

homes for two little girls, respective ages three and six years.

They are so happily cared for in Christian homes, treated like one's "very own," that we hope to do the same for more, and thus make room for others to come.

One boy ran away in spite of all our efforts. We have endeavored to follow him. He was for a long time obdurate, but we at last found him at work in a store, and pray that he has forgotten his evil ways. Another, who is now a young man of twenty, but not very robust, has taken the position of dummy-boy in the Consumptives' Home and is discharging his duties in a faithful, manly way. He appreciates the fact that he is now earning for himself. These departures leave us a few vacancies. We were glad with the thought of adding to our number a dear little baby boy of eleven months. We kept him some weeks while the father was wasting away in the Consumptives' Home and the young mother worked out. Since the father's death, she does not care to give up her child, but intends to return to her home in Sweden. We adopt into our Children's Home those whose parent or parents die in the Consumptives' Home and leave their little ones in our charge. In the early history of the work, Dr. Cullis often found it a great obstacle in the minds of fathers or mothers too ill and too poor to provide for themselves or their children as to how these should be cared for. They hated to be separated, buoyed up by the hope, however illusive, that they might recover and be able to provide for them once more. So the doctor said, "*We* must provide for them," and another house was secured for this purpose. In all the thirty-five years, we have seen these children fitted to go out and take their places in the world. Some are married, others at work. We

are still enabled to say that out of the whole number cared for (one hundred and five), born from hopelessly diseased parents, only three that we have known about have died of consumption. This seems significant with regard to the transmission of disease, and also as regards infectiousness, for all these children go in and out of the Consumptives' Home, are always there at weekly Sabbath services, and they often visited their parents, who were ill in the Home. To offset this — consider the large open grounds about them, the good care, sufficient food, and cleanly habits formed.

A new mother has just come, who we have every reason to believe feels called and consecrated to this work. She is a widowed sister of our beloved Rev. E. D. Mallory, and partakes of his devoted spirit. Here closes the record of the Institutions in Boston.

REPORT TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

Number of patients October, 1897	28
Admitted during two years	209
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Total	237
Discharged during the two years relieved	28
Discharged during the two years not relieved	72
Died during the two years	107
Remaining in Home	30
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Total	237
Patients in Spinal Home	7
Children in Orphans' Home	9
Whole number of patients cared for since the opening of the	
Home to October, 1899	4,457
Whole number of children received since the opening of the	
Children's Home to October, 1899	105



CHILDREN'S HOME.

BOYDTON INSTITUTE, BOYDTON, VA.

WE have now only to submit the report of Boydton Institute from the pen of Mrs. H. B. Sharpe, its devoted head. In looking over her report, I find she has omitted any mention of *Our Helper*. This little paper was started a few years since by a lady of New York, who left a luxurious home to serve those less favored than herself. It was her plan to start the printing department as an industry for the colored people, and thus the publishing of the paper. This was intended more particularly to spread information about the college among the people for whom the work was started, also to set forth incentives to Christian living. The subscription price is only 25 cents a year, and to carry out still further the generous plans of the originator the income from these subscriptions goes towards the support of Miss Ross, a missionary in China. Since the closing up of *Times of Refreshing* a page is reserved every month for a letter from Grove Hall. For the information of those who would like to know, it ought also to be stated that all the tuition is free ; only a nominal price is charged for board and washing and wood. We feel it is better to cultivate a true feeling of self-respect in the students in this way. To the very poor, who have been able to earn nothing in other ways, we give chores, wood cutting and carrying, assisting in household work, etc.,

to be considered an equivalent for their tuition. Friends from time to time send scholarships. By this means we can add to our number worthy ones, who are ambitious, but have not even the small sum required.

Allen Goode, a former student, still has charge of the farm, and redeems every year more of the uncultivated land, of which we have many acres. The wood for the winter fires is all cut by the students. Open fires still reign—a luxury which many of us at home have to forego. As long as wood and willing hands are plenty, we consider this the healthiest as well as most delightful way of heating. The girls add to their studies practical work in dressmaking, mending, and cooking.

We have not enlarged our industries as we would gladly have done had money been more plenty. Content to fill a quiet and almost unknown nook, we endeavor to do faithful work, under the eye of One who rewards, not because a scheme is grand and heralded abroad, but because *fidelity* is its aim and motto.

MRS. SHARPE'S REPORT.

“O give thanks to the Lord for his goodness and his wonderful works to the children of men.”

There are so many tokens of God's goodness in this work at Boynton that we are glad of an opportunity to tell its story, hoping thereby some one may get a glimpse of our King and be strengthened in faith. A little colored boy at the door just now, waiting to see if he could n't get some “warring close and some shoes,” said as he turned away, “Please, ma'am, gimme a piece of bread, I'se powerful hongry,” and I thought as he ate,



BOYDTON INSTITUTE.

that's just our work, giving bread to those who are "powerful hongry." The need of the colored people in some places in this State and in North Carolina, near us, is appalling. They are little better than heathen. To be sure, they gather into their churches for service once a month, as a rule, but their preachers are for the most part poor, ignorant men, who make up in sound what they lack in sense, and whose main stock in sermons is that the "*members*" are to have crowns and robes awarded to them in "that great day," while the sinners will be burned in torment; but as to telling the members *how to live* to get to heaven, the preacher does n't touch on that tender subject for very good reasons — he does n't know himself, and if he did, and should attempt to preach against their sins, he would soon have no following and his living would be gone. So the grossest sins are committed by those who imagine they are on the straight road to glory. The deacons, and too often the pastors, of such churches drink whisky, lie, and steal, and quarrel with their neighbors, and are not rebuked. The great need is for some one to go into such communities with the pure gospel and not only *preach* it, but *live* it out before them.

The colored people of the South are very easily influenced toward religion, and when their eyes are opened by the Spirit of God to see the *real* thing, they gladly embrace it. There is no better field for missionary labor than is lying right at our doors. There has been enough good, solid work done by the few really consecrated men among them to clearly demonstrate this. Where the people have had good leaders, real self-sacrificing men of God — and we bless God there are such among them — there you find the people honest and industrious as a rule. Another thing, in these communi-

ties there are none of the outrages perpetrated that are such a blot on civilization as are some of the troubles between the white race and the colored race ; but we find them, on the contrary, living in peace.

To fit proper leaders, to fill them with the pure word of God, and then send them out to the needy ones, has been the work of this Institution for the past twenty years. God has greatly blessed us ; in answer to prayer has given us excellent, unselfish workers, a fine class of students, and means to carry on the work. We trust him very definitely for each of these things. Our workers must be his own selection, or they would mar his work ; the students must be young men and women whom he can fit up and use to lift up others of their race, and we must have means to pay our bills, and not incur indebtedness. Sometimes we have to wait for our money until the Lord's time comes, but he always sends it.

For instance, last spring when we were closing up our affairs for the year, we found we would need about four hundred dollars to meet our obligations. We had a legacy due about that time of five hundred, but just when we were expecting the money the will was contested, the matter thrown into court, and we left to meet our bills without money. We looked up to our Source of supplies, all the family uniting in prayer and faith for deliverance. We soon found from some of our own resources we could reduce our indebtednesses, which we promptly did, but there still remained two hundred and fifty dollars to meet, and no way in our power to meet it. Part of this money was needed for the traveling expenses of the teachers going North.. Should we make arrangements for going as though the money were here? We

thought this the way of faith, and counting on the faithfulness of our God, we engaged our ten-trip ticket and even our staterooms for Monday night on the boat, although Friday before we were without the money. Saturday noon, while the family was at the dinner table, a letter came in with a check, and as we held it up all joined in singing of the Doxology; then we looked at it, found it was for two hundred dollars with a promise of fifty more soon to follow. We knelt and gave God thanks for his gift and love, and afterwards proceeded with our dinner.

Beside taking care of our temporal affairs, God has greatly blessed us spiritually, so that it has come to pass that a Boynton Institute student is a marked man wherever he goes; he is known as a clean, straight, consecrated Christian as a rule, although there have been a few exceptions. People all through the country expect them to be strong temperance men, anti-tobacco and anti-sin men. How does this come about? We seek first the kingdom of God in everything. The first study in the morning is the Bible. The first aim of every teacher is to bring the pupils in close touch with God, and we trust the Spirit of God to do thorough work in their hearts. We have been blessed with valuable help in this from outside. In March of 1899 dear Brother Mallory and Bro. W. H. West of Boston visited us, holding a four days' meeting in the school. The Spirit of God was with them in a very marked manner. The meetings began with power from on high, and the tide rose higher and higher as each day came. They closed Sunday night with a general testimony meeting, that showed the deep work that had been going on in the hearts of teachers as well as students. How blessedly

the lives of some of the students have borne fruit since, to the glory of God! One young man, who had been quite ambitious to get an education to be something for himself, decided to enter the ministry, which must mean poor fare and poor pay among this poor people. Another who had made his arrangements to go North and cook for a boarding-house at a good salary gave it up, and chose to work on a very poor farm in his own neighborhood down here, so that he could live a Christian life among his people, and work in their Sabbath-school. These are some of the blessed fruits of this year's labor.

In the spring before the close of school we revived the Evangelistic Association of the Institute, and sent forth five of our young preachers to work during the summer in churches and neighborhoods where they were needed. The various troubles between the white and the colored people in North Carolina, so near us, made us long to do what we could, if only a little, to help allay prejudice and bring quietness out of disorder and strife. "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God." He has given four of these young men abundant success. Through their labors many a darkened home has been lighted up with the Spirit of God. In one place our evangelist was called to hold revival services in a large church, beginning his labors on Sunday. The pastor preached in the morning, and our young preacher noticed that a little way down the road was a saloon where some one was selling hard cider, and a little something stronger if desired. At the noon intermission he saw the pastor and many of the members go down there, including the four deacons, and quietly he slipped off in the woods to be alone with God. It was

his turn to preach when they came back, and after taking his text, he told them that the Spirit of the Lord had impressed him to tell them some straight truth that afternoon ; he hoped they would listen patiently. He began with a picture of heaven, and the “ Amens ” were loud and hearty ; then he stopped with — “ but,” and opened his Bible and read them out of it that no drunkard would be allowed to enter in. Turning to the deacons’ seat he described the *making* of drunkards, their influence and example over the young, and told them plainly that unless they altered their course, from the pastor down, there was no chance of heaven for them. The house was perfectly still. He remarked that the “ Amens ” had stopped, and then proceeded with his plain talk against other sins. There began to be a stir about the door, a few went out ; he saw some of the men were very angry, but lifted his heart to God and went on. Finally one old deacon put his head down between his hands, and when the sermon was done and an invitation was given for any one present to speak, this old man got up and made a most humble confession, breaking down with tears before he finished. Others followed, and soon the house was a scene almost indescribable. Women sobbing and men talking, the Spirit of God evidently convicting some of sin and rousing anger in others, until the preacher rose and restored order by asking those members of the church who were willing to renounce sin of every kind to come to the altar for prayer. Many came ; a revival of religion was commenced, during which forty-two professed conversion, besides the renewing and purifying of that church. We give this as a little glimpse into the need of the people and our humble efforts to meet it. We can do but very little, but rejoice greatly

in that little, and bless God for the precious privilege of lighting a dark corner of this world.

We cannot close this Report without mention of our charity work ; of the good barrels of clothing that have been sent down by that faithful band of co-workers at the North. The good deacon of Massachusetts who for so many years sent us a case of strong new shoes for the poor women has gone to his reward, but his mantle seems to have fallen on a sister in the church who transacted the business for him, so the good work goes on, and many a poor widowed mother with a large family is enabled by the clothes-room to send her children to school and church.

And so the years slip by, filled with tokens of our Master's love, presence, and care. We shall have no more visits from our dear Brother West, for he has gone to join the dear doctor we all loved. Who knows but that sometimes they are not both unseen visitors in the little chapel at the Institute, where so many souls have found peace in believing?

We will not seek to penetrate the veil which a kind heavenly Father has put between us and the loved ones gone before, but gladly take up the work they have laid down, "Looking unto Jesus."

In his dear Name,

H. B. S.

THE CONSECRATION MEETING

is still held every Tuesday at 3 P.M., at the "New Beacon Hill" building, 175 Huntington Avenue. The hour spent there every week is like the "gate of heaven" to our souls. Many requests for prayer are received from all



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parts of the world, and our thanksgivings are mingled for answered prayer.

This Report closes our record up to October 1, 1899. I would beg the indulgence of our donors for the delay in its issue to this late day. I commenced my task in season, but was compelled to lay it down. Now, with renewed strength, the work is done. Will you, dear friends, unite your supplications with mine that abundant blessing may attend the circulation of this volume.

LUCRETIA A. CULLIS.

DONATIONS IN CASH

CONTRIBUTED TO THE

Consumptives', Spinal, ^{AND} Orphans' Homes.

From October, 1897, to October, 1899.

OCTOBER, 1897.

Boston, Mass.,	\$30.00
Kennebunk, Me.,	5.00
E. Somerville, Mass.,	1.00
Boston, Mass.,	10.00
Revere, Mass.,	.50
Little Britain,	
Canada,	25.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	30.00
Little Falls, N. Y.,	1.00
Boston, Mass.,	10.00
Cohasset, Mass.,	2.00
Grove Hall, Mass.,	25.00
Cohasset, Mass.,	2.00
Philadelphia, Pa.,	5.50
Canton, Mass.,	100.00
Income from B. T.	
Reed Fund,	30.00
Washington, D. C.,	10.00
Rent at Walpole,	
Mass.,	15.00
Malden, Mass.,	25.00
Legacy E. T., Brook-	
line, Mass.,	1,000 00
So. Manchester, Ct.,	1.00
West Newton, Mass.,	5.00
Income Mrs. Pitkin's	
Fund,	35.30
Dorchester, Mass.,	15.00
Lowell, Mass.,	30.00
Box in Home,	6.00
Miss K., Grove Hall,	18.00
	————— \$1,437.30

NOVEMBER.

Boston, Mass.,	\$5.00
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Boston, Mass.,	\$5.00
Malden, Mass.,	25.00
Taunton, Mass.,	5.00
Boston, Mass.,	5.00
Fond du Lac, Wis.,	1.00
Syracuse, N. Y.,	20.00
	20.00
Parker's Head, Me.,	2.00
Grove Hall, Mass.,	30.00
Danvers, Mass.,	8.00
Grove Hall, Mass.,	13.23
Boston, Mass.,	5.00
Newtonville, Mass.,	10.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	42.00
Harwich, Mass.,	2.00
Orange, N. J.,	20.00
Grove Hall,	2.00
Box in Home,	1.00
Patient,	2.50
Sold goods,	5.90
	————— \$234.63

DECEMBER.

Grove Hall,	\$30.00
Malden, Mass.,	25.00
McGrawville, N. Y.,	10.00
Income David Par-	
ker Fund,	30.20
Income Lydia M.	
Card Fund,	15.10
Sale of goods,	5.60
Portland, Me.,	5.00
Morristown, N. J.,	10.00
„ „	10.00
Roanoke, Ill.,	1.00
Hope Valley, R. I.,	8.16
San José, Cal.,	14.00

Boothbay, Me.,	\$3.00
Boston, Mass.,	2.00
Sherwood, N. Y.,	1.00
Port Monmouth,	
N. J.,	5 00
Tewksbury, Mass.,	2.00
Jewett City, Ct.,	2.00
Portland, Me.,	1.00
Boston, Mass.,	50.00
Hanover Dale, Pa.,	10.00
Income J. B. Faulk-	
ner Fund,	236.67
Income David Carl-	
ton Fund,	33 33
Harrison, N. Y.,	25.00
Waltham, Mass.,	1.00
Manchester, N. H.,	1.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	5.00
Boston, Mass.,	1.00
	5.00

St. Leonard's on the	
Sea, Eng.,	50.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	10.00
Andover, "	2.00
New Bedford, Mass.,	9.73
Syracuse, N. Y.,	5.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	5.00
Revere, "	.50
Canton, "	250.00
Cleveland, O.,	1.00
Boston, Mass.,	35.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	30.00
Interest on Deposit,	24.37
Box in Home,	1.00
Grove Hall,	23.00
Sale of goods,	1.35

\$996.01

JANUARY, 1898.

Income B. T. Reed	
Fund,	\$140.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	25.00
Grove Hall,	10.00
Lake Como, Fla.,	.50
Savin Hill, Mass.,	5.00
Compton Village,	
N. H.,	5.00
Boston, Mass.,	1.00
Middleton, Mass.,	1.00
Bristol, R. I.,	1.00
Brookline, Mass.,	5.00
Ashmont, Mass.,	2.00
Friend, Ohio,	1.00
Rockland, Mass.,	1.00
Sold Reports,	.50
Philadelphia, Pa.,	16.00
Ashmont, Mass.,	30.00
Wilton Junction, Ia.,	25.00
Harwich, Mass.,	3.00
Income Samuel E.	
Sawyer Fund,	50.00

Everett, Mass.,	\$5.00
Malden, "	25 00
Hillsboro, N. H.,	10.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	10.00
New York, N. Y.,	2.68
R. C.'s Friends,	30.00
Monterey, Mass.,	1.00
Brattleboro, Vt.,	2.00
So. Paris, Me.,	4.00
Essex Center, Vt.,	10.00
El Dorado, Mo.,	1.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	20.00
Burlington, N. J.,	5.00
Winchester, Mass.,	50.00
Dorchester, "	1.00
Exeter, N. H.,	11.00
Sale of goods	4.40
Box in Home	3.50

\$517.58

FEBRUARY.

Malden, Mass.,	\$25 00
Boston, Mass.,	50.00
Marion, Mass.,	.50
Lima, N. Y.,	1.00
Boston, Mass.,	6.00
Philadelphia, Pa.,	1.00
Nashville, Tenn.,	25.00
Readsboro, Vt.,	4.00
London, Eng.,	4.00
Danielson, Ct.,	2.00
Oregon, Mo.,	1.00
Clinton, Mass.,	5.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	16.00
Box in Home,	4 50
Patient.	1.00
Grove Hall,	18.00
Mrs. W.,	30.00

\$194.00

MARCH.

Reading, Mass.,	\$2.00
Boston, Mass.,	2.00
Atlanta, Ga.,	5.00
Revere, Mass.,	2 00
Hillsboro Center,	
N. H.,	1.00
Whitesboro, N. Y.,	30.00
Newton Highlands,	
Mass.,	10.00
Union Deposit, Pa.,	50.00
Malden, Mass.,	50.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	10.00
Boston, Mass.,	35.00
New York, N. Y.,	1.25
Dorchester, Mass.,	11.00
Box in Home,	3.25
Patients,	8.75
Sale of goods,	3.13

\$224.38

APRIL.

New Bedford,	
Mass.,	\$8.00
Lancaster, Pa.,	2.00
Attica, N. Y.,	5.00
Kishacoquillas, Pa.,	5.00
Skowhegan, Me.,	1.00
Legacy C. S. Bemis,	911 80
Malden, Mass.,	25.00
Legacy S. Sprowl,	50.00
Leeds, Eng.,	48.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	15.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	10.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	5.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	50.00
Patients,	8.75
Box in Home,	2.50
Sale of goods,	5.65
Belmont, Mass.,	1.00
Grove Hall,	10.00
	18.00
A. J. K.,	50.00
	<hr/> \$1,231.70

MAY.

Minneapolis, Minn.,	\$5.00
Atlanta, Ga.,	5.00
Stockholm, Sweden,	13.16
Tremont, Me.,	1.00
New York, N. Y.,	30.00
Evansville, Wis.,	4.00
Deland, Fla.,	1.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	8.00
Reading, Mass.,	25.00
Kenwood, N. Y.,	2.00
Conquest, N. Y.,	1.00
Brockton, Mass.,	25.00
Boston, Mass.,	20.00
Grove Hall,	10 00
Patients,	4.60
Boston, Mass.,	14.00
Sale of goods,	4.70
Box in Home,	6.50
	<hr/> \$179.96

JUNE.

Legacy Harriet Da-	
mon,	\$300.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	26.00
Boston, Mass.,	10.00
Decatur, Ill.,	50.00
Malden, Mass.,	25.00
Boston, Mass.,	50.00
Patients, Grove	
Hall,	42.90
Box in Home,	3.00
Sale of goods,	7.50
Ashmont, Mass.,	5.00
G. P.,	4.00
Rent at Walpole,	98.75

Boston, Mass.,	\$25.00
Interest on Deposit,	8.27
	<hr/> \$655.42

JULY.

Income B. T. Reed	
Fund,	\$170.00
Fire Insurance,	500.00
Sale of Loam,	200.00
El Dorado Springs,	
Mo.,	1.25
Dorchester, Mass.,	2.00
Mattapan, Mass.,	1.00
Holyoke, Mass.,	1.00
Income Samuel E.	
Sawyer Fund,	50.00
Cohasset,	1.00
Corderoy, Pa.,	3.75
Paterson, N. J.,	5.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	9.00
Boston, Mass.,	20.00
Patient,	6.00
Box,	4.00
Grove Hall,	5.00
	15.00
Sold goods,	2.03
	<hr/> \$996.03

AUGUST.

Rent at Walpole,	\$33.15
Roxbury, Mass.,	16 48
Gloucester, Mass.,	4.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	10.00
Chinese Friends,	144.00
Legacy Hon. E. A.	
Morse,	5,000 00
Dorchester, Mass.,	8.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	10.00
Decatur, Ill.,	20.00
Northfield, Vt.,	1.00
Grove Hall,	15.00
" "	5.00
" "	1 00
Box in Home,	6.70
	<hr/> \$5,274.33

SEPTEMBER.

Malden, Mass.,	\$25.00
Sale of stone,	2.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	4.70
" "	20.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	21.00
Malden, Mass.,	25.00
B. T. Reed Fund,	30.00
Rebate on stamp,	.25
Patient,	1.51
Box in Home,	15.25
Grove Hall,	1.00
" "	6.00
	<hr/> \$151.71

OCTOBER.

Sale of Report,	\$.25
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	4.00
Newtonville, Mass.,	10.00
Income Mrs. Pitkin's	
Fund,	35.30
Hanover, Me.,	1.00
Worcester, Mass.,	2.00
Bristol, R. I.,	2.00
Revere, Mass.,	2.00
Sold old brick,	75.00
Farmington, Me.,	22.25
Legacy Mrs. E. A.	
W.,	\$31.33
Dorchester, Mass.,	6.00
Income David Parker	
Fund,	35.30
Income Lydia M.	
Card,	17.64
Malden, Mass.,	50.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	2.00
Rent at Walpole,	53.95
Oberlin, O.,	1.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	5.00
Miss M., Grove Hall,	1.00
Miss B., " "	3.00
Miss E. K., Grove	
Hall,	17.00
Miss G.,	.50
Mrs. McK.,	25.00
W. Roxbury, Mass.,	.75
Boston, Mass.,	5.00
Box in Home,	2.50
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	\$1,218.77

NOVEMBER.

Revere, Mass.,	\$1.50
Legacy H. W.,	50.00
Addison, Me.,	1.00
Keenans, W. Va.,	1.00
Keene, N. H.,	2.00
Port Monmouth, N. Y.,	5.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	9.48
Rent at Walpole,	30.00
Mrs. P., Grove Hall,	3.00
Income J. B. Faulk-	
ner Fund,	78.75
Income David Carl-	
ton Fund,	11.25
New Bedford, Mass.,	5.00
Andover, Mass.,	11.00
Legacy A. W.,	306.79
Germantown, Pa.,	10.00
Harwich, Mass.,	2.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	17.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	5.00
Revere, Mass.,	.25
Mrs. L., Grove Hall,	10.00
Mr. R., Grove Hall,	1.00
Sale of goods,	6.00
Box in Home,	3.50
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	\$570.52

DECEMBER.

Boston, Mass.,	\$3.11
Napa, Cal.,	2.00
Rent at Walpole,	15.00
Cohasset, Mass.,	50.00
Nelson, N. Y.,	.50
Boston, Mass.,	5.00
" "	5.00
Lima, N. Y.,	1.00
Harwich, Mass.,	1.15
Ashmont, Mass.,	10.00
Franklin, Mass.,	2.00
Boston, Mass.,	5.00
" "	2.00
West Townsend,	
Mass.,	2.00
Sherwood, N. Y.,	1.00
Boston, Mass.,	2.00
" "	2.00
" "	2.00
" "	5.00
" "	1.00
Malden, "	26.00
" "	24.00
Pasadena, Cal.,	5.00
St. Leonard's, Eng.,	50.00
Boston, Mass.,	4.00
" "	1.00
" "	1.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	13.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	8.82
Burlington, Ky.,	1.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	10.00
" "	5.00
Boothbay, Me.,	2.00
Boston, Mass.,	5.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	4.00
Harrison, N. Y.,	20.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	2.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	10.00
Return Premium on	
Insurance,	15.75
Grove Hall,	1.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	40.00
Interest in Bank,	6.73
Grove Hall,	25.00
Nantucket, Mass.,	4.50
Grove Hall,	10.00
" "	.50
" "	5.00
Roxbury Teacher,	2.00
Patients,	4.00
Box in Home,	2.50
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	\$425.56

JANUARY, 1899.

Income B. T. Reed	
Fund,	\$140.00
Providence, R. I.,	25.00
Cohasset, Mass.,	2.00
Hebron Station,	
Me.,	5.00

Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$20.00
Rent at Walpole,	15.00
Williams Center, O.,	5.00
Hebron Station,	
Me.,	10.00
Income Samuel E.	
Sawyer Fund,	50.00
El Dorado Springs,	
Mo.,	1.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	17.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	12.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	20.00
Addison Point, Me.,	2.00
Grove Hall,	10.00
" "	1.00
" "	1.00
" "	16.35
" "	4.90
" "	4.50
" "	.50
Box in Home,	2.75
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	\$365.00

FEBRUARY.

Attleboro Falls,	
Mass.,	\$1.00
East Andover,	
Mass.,	5 00
Malden, Mass.,	25.00
Burlington, N. J.,	5.00
Rent at Walpole,	15.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	50 00
Winchester, Mass.,	25.00
W. Berkshire, Vt.,	5.00
Abatement on Sewer	
Tax,	108.74
Dorchester, Mass.,	17.00
Savin Hill,	" 5.00
Boston,	" 30.00
Madison, Me.,	2.00
Boston, Mass.,	50.00
" "	25.00
Income J. B. Faulk-	
ner Fund,	585.81
Income David Carter	
Fund,	83 69
From Investment,	457.50
Grove Hall,	10.00
" "	10.00
" "	25.00
Sale of goods,	1.00
Box in Home,	3.75
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	\$1,545.49

MARCH.

Tremont, Me.,	\$1.00
Income B. T. Reed	
Fund,	30.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	50.00
Attica, "	3.00
Little Britain, Can-	
ada,	5.00

Rent at Walpole,	\$15.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	1.00
St. John's, N. B.,	1.00
Philadelphia, Pa.,	1.00
New Bedford,	
Mass.,	10.14
Report sold,	.25
Newtonville, Mass.,	10 00
Dorchester,	" 17.00
" "	" 2.00
Malden,	" 50.00
Roxbury,	" 5.00
Waltham,	" 5.00
Savin Hill,	" 10.00
Dorchester,	" 2.00
Grove Hall,	" 7.00
" "	" 3.00
" "	" 1.00
" "	" 1.00
" "	8.65
Box in Home,	3.00
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	\$242.04

APRIL.

Brooklyn, N. Y.,	\$16 49
Troy, O.,	1.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	5.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	1.00
Rent at Walpole,	15.00
Income Mrs. Pitkin's	
Fund,	15.00
Sold brick and	
stone,	15.75
Income David Par-	
ker Fund,	15.00
Income Lydia M.	
Card Fund,	7.50
Dorchester, Mass.,	15.00
" "	3.00
Boston,	" 25.00
" "	5.00
Revere,	" 1.50
Legacy, Townsend,	283.90
Grove Hall,	5.00
" "	1.00
" "	15.00
Box in Home,	3.25
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	\$449.39

MAY.

Sale of goods,	\$16.55
" " old iron,	1.00
Income David Carl-	
ton Fund,	5.00
Boston, Mass.,	1.00
Box in Repository,	.50
Patient,	4.00
Grove Hall,	5.00
" "	4.00
" "	5.00
Box in Home,	3.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	1.00

Boston, Mass.,	\$20.00
Leg'y, Fall River,	1,034.31
Boston, Mass.,	20.00
"	50.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	4.00
Savin Hill, "	5.00
Grove Hall,	20.00
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	\$1,199.36

JUNE.

Roxbury, Mass.,	\$306.50
Box in Home,	1.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	5.00
Tremont, Me.,	1.00
Grove Hall,	5.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	1.00
Winoosky, Vt.,	25.00
Brookline, Mass.,	2.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	1.00
Sold goods,	1.00
Box in Home,	3.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	1.00
"	10.00
Rent at Walpole,	25.00
Addison Point, Me.,	2.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	7.00
Malden, Mass.,	75.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	30.00
Friend,	1.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	5.00
Roxbury, Mass.,	1.00
Atlanta, Ga.,	5.00
Interest on Deposit,	7.07
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	\$520.57

JULY.

Income B. T. Reed	
Fund,	\$140.00
Rockland, Mass.,	2.00
Hanover, Me.,	5.00
Roslindale, Mass.,	1.00
Grove Hall,	4.00
Boston, Mass.,	25.00
"	2.00
"	10.00
Friend,	200.00
West Roxbury,	2.00
"	3.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	1.00
Rent at Walpole,	15.00
Sold goods,	.50
Income Samuel E.	
Sawyer Fund,	50.00
West Roxbury,	1.00
"	5.00
"	2.00
Box in Home,	1.50

Dorchester, Mass.,	\$1.00
"	2.00
Boston, Mass.,	25.00
Brockton, Mass.,	5.00
Sale of goods,	6.67
Box in Home,	1.00
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	\$510.67

AUGUST.

New York, N. Y.,	\$10.00
Rent at Walpole,	26.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	20.31
Patient,	2.00
Malden, Mass.,	50.00
Savin Hill, Mass.,	5.00
"	5.00
Exeter, N. H.,	9.00
Sold goods,	.25
Boston, Mass.,	75.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	38.00
Box in Home,	.50
Dorchester, Mass.,	10.00
Grove Hall,	6.00
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	\$257.06

SEPTEMBER.

Grove Hall,	\$3.00
Income B. T. Reed	
Fund,	30.00
Income J. B. Faulk-	
ner Fund,	80.00
Grove Hall,	1.00
Bickly. Eng.,	48.20
Grove Hall,	1.00
"	2.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1.05
Box in Home,	2.35
Phelps, N. Y.,	5.00
Grove Hall,	6.00
Rent at Walpole,	20.00
Keene, N. H.,	2.00
Charlestown, Mass.,	1.00
Revere, Mass.,	.45
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	.50
Dorchester, Mass.,	19.00
Williamsfield, O.,	1.00
Patient,	1.60
Dorchester, Mass.,	1.00
Grove Hall,	1.00
Friend,	10.00
Danielson, Ct.,	5.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	17.30
Tremont, Me.,	2.00
Dorchester, Mass.,	5.00
Grove Hall,	4.00
Monticello, Ia.,	.75
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	\$271.20

INVESTMENT FUND.

Income Only to be Used.

B. T. Reed Fund	\$5,000.00
J. B. Faulkner Fund	4,000.00
Samuel E. Sawyer Fund	2,305.43
David Parker Fund	1,000.00
Mrs. Pitkin's Fund	1,000.00
Lydia M. Card Fund	500.00
C. Fund	500.00
Rebecca Green Fund	284.00
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	\$14,589.43

RECEIPTS.

To Balance on Hand	\$850.78
" Error in last Balance Sheet 1,100 00	
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Donations	\$1,950 78
" Legacies	9,435.05
" Loans	9,776.13
" Amount from Investment . .	21,287.55
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	457.50
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	\$42,907.01

EXPENDITURES.

By Wages	\$10,080.59
" Provisions	5,401.51
" Groceries	1,921.02
" Fuel	3,414.06
" Lights	931.87
" Interest	8,992.73
" Taxes	895.36
" Insurance	326.25
" Repairs	521.01
" Water Tax	312.00
" Boots and Clothing	35.29
" Hay and Grain	147.49
" Blacksmith	57.35
" Medicines	110.44
" Printing, Postage, and Stationery,	274.61
" Furnishings	1,248.32
" Grading	1,263.19
" Architect	672.00
" Sewers	1,469.23
" Laundry	125.00
" Legal Expenses	15.52
" Spit Cups	327.92
" Ice	234.71
" Soap	161.40
" Fire Extinguishers	75.00
" Burning Old Home	50.00
" New Buildings	596.75
" Rubber Goods	473.21
" Reports	238.00
" Memorial Window	634.90
" Shrubs	304.00
" Paid Loans	301.88
" Funeral Expenses	35.00
" Investment	835.75
" Fares and Express	45.23
" Incidentals	368.37
" Balance on Hand	10 05
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	\$42,907.01

This certifies that the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Consumptives' Home, for the two years ending October 1, 1899, have been examined, and found correctly kept and properly balanced, with satisfactory vouchers for all payments. The Bonds, the Certificates of Stock, and other Investments were found in accordance with the statements of his accounts.

G. L. RICHARDS,
Auditor.

DONATIONS IN CASH

CONTRIBUTED TO

Faith Missions at Home and Abroad.

From October, 1897, to October, 1899.

OCTOBER, 1897.		
New Durham, N. H.,	\$1.00	
Boston, Mass.,	3.00	
Tremont, Me.,	1.00	
Interest on Deposit,	90.33	
Collections,	14.74	
	<u> </u>	\$110.07
NOVEMBER.		
Fall River, Mass.,	\$1.00	
Boston, Mass.,	15.00	
Waterville, Me.,	10.00	
Collections,	12.32	
	<u> </u>	\$38.32
DECEMBER.		
Cleveland, O.,	\$1.00	
West Townsend,		
Mass.,	1.00	
Addison, Me.,	1.00	
Boston, Mass.,	5.00	
New Haven, Ct.,	2.00	
Collections,	8.15	
	<u> </u>	\$18.15
JANUARY, 1898.		
Lebanon, Ill.,	\$4 00	
Plainville, Ct.,	3.00	
Interest on Loan,	350.00	
Collections,	11.39	
	<u> </u>	\$368.39
FEBRUARY.		
Collections,		\$9.46

MARCH.		
Collections,		\$17.99
APRIL.		
Collections,		\$2.59
MAY.		
Collections,		\$9.47
JUNE.		
Boston, Mass.,	\$9.00	
	60.00	
Collections,"	11.83	
	<u> </u>	\$80.83
JULY.		
Boston, Mass.,	\$12.00	
Collections,	20.93	
	<u> </u>	\$32.93
AUGUST.		
Somerville, Mass.,	\$1.00	
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	12.40	
Collections,	13.27	
	<u> </u>	\$26.67
SEPTEMBER.		
Interest on Loan,	\$500.00	
Boston, Mass.,	5.00	
Collections,	16.74	
	<u> </u>	\$521.74

OCTOBER.

Interest on Loan,	\$100.00	
Collections,	10.10	
	<u> </u>	\$110.10

NOVEMBER.

Friend,	\$1.30	
Boston, Mass.,	4.00	
	130.00	
"Waterville", Me.,	10.00	
Collections,	12.93	
	<u> </u>	\$158.23

DECEMBER.

Boston, Mass.,	\$1.00	
Collections,	4.40	
	<u> </u>	\$5.40

JANUARY, 1899.

Boston, Mass.,	\$4.00	
Williams Center, O.,	5.00	
Collections,	5.75	
	<u> </u>	\$14.75

FEBRUARY.

Interest on Loan,	\$200.00	
Boston, Mass.,	200.00	
Tax Abatement,	12.36	
Collections,	3.43	
	<u> </u>	\$415.79

MARCH.

Kennebunk, Me.,	\$5.00	
Boston, Mass.,	4.00	

Friend,	\$2.00	
Collections,	3.05	
	<u> </u>	\$14.05

APRIL.

Interest on Loan,	\$200.00	
Collections,	10.71	
	<u> </u>	\$210.71

MAY.

Boston, Mass.,	\$4.00	
	100.00	
Collections,"	5.98	
	<u> </u>	\$109.98

JUNE.

Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$10.00	
Collections,	5.19	
	<u> </u>	\$15.19

JULY.

H. B. S.,	\$16.00	
Collections,	8.30	
	<u> </u>	\$24.30

AUGUST.

Boston, Mass.,	\$100.00	
Collections,	9.17	
	<u> </u>	\$109.17

SEPTEMBER.

Collections,		\$7.92
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FAITH MISSIONS, FROM OCTOBER, 1897, TO OCTOBER, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance on Hand	\$233.74
" Donations, Collections, etc.	991.87
" Interest on Loan	1,350.00
" " Deposit	90.33
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	\$2,665.94

This certifies that the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Faith Missions, for the two years ending October 1, 1899, have been examined, and found correctly kept and properly balanced, with satisfactory vouchers for all payments.

G. L. RICHARDS,
Auditor.

EXPENDITURES.

By Coal	\$160.00
" Lights	37.40
" Water Taxes	72.76
" Janitor	191.50
" Painting Building	128.10
" Repairs	65.46
" Insurance	60.00
" Interest	45.00
" Boynton Expenses	1,683.57
" Loan to Consumptives' Home	125.00
" Pastor's Assistant	21.00
" Traveling Expenses	40.00
" Incidentals	14.50
" Balance on Hand	21.65
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	\$2,665.94

BOYDTON INSTITUTE, VIRGINIA.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
To Balance on Hand	\$14.05	By General Expenses	\$6,896.88
„ Donations, etc.	6,955.54	„ Balance	72.71
	<u>\$6,969.59</u>		<u>\$6,969.59</u>

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER, 1897.

One bush. peas, 1 invalid's chair, box cravats, flowers, 2 baskets grapes, parcel clothing, Youth's Companion, box of pears, parcel clothing, sofa.

NOVEMBER.

One couch, 1 silk quilt, 4 wrappers, 1 fernery, flowers, magazines, 1 box celery, 2 chairs, 1 down spread, 1 footstool, 2 prs. trousers, 4 sheets, 6 pillowcases, 3 prs. boots, 1 coat and vest, 1 child's pants and coat, shirts, collars, and neckties, 3 chairs, 2 hassocks, 2 prs. blankets, 2 prs. blankets, 1 bundle clothing, 1 bedspread, 6 Smyrna rugs, 1 pr. blankets, large roll of new carpet, 7 comforters, 1 wrapper, 1 jar grape preserves, 2 qts. cranberries, 1 bundle magazines, 2 hats, 1 white shirt, 6 qts. cranberries, 40 pounds turkey, 1 turkey, 1 turkey, 1 jar quince preserves, 1 rocker, sash curtains.

DECEMBER.

Fifteen dish towels, 4 rollers, 8 face towels, 2 suits underclothing, 1 package clothing, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. boots and shoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. prs. men's socks, 1 undervest, 1 package magazines, pkge. of underwear, 1 pr. blankets and spread, 4 prs. blankets, 1 pr. blankets, 1 spread, 1 puff, 1 pr. blankets, 1 spread, 1 rug, 1 chair, 1 pr. blankets, 1 rug, 1 puff, 2 white spreads, 1 comforter, 3 blankets, 1 clothes basket, 1 rocker, Christmas cards, Christmas cards, 3 scrap baskets, 4 prs. wristers, 10 prs. mittens, 5 wristers, 1 muffler, 2 books, 2 lbs. pork, 1 lb. crackers, 1 lb. tea, 2 qts. beans, 3 lbs. prunes, 4 cans peas, 3 cans corn, 4 cans tomatoes, 2 cans salmon, 5 glasses jelly, 2 jars preserves, 1 chair, 1

box holly, 4 doz. bottles Bovinine, 5 doz. bananas, 5 lbs. figs, 7 doz. oranges, 3 lbs. raisins, 5 lbs. candy, 4 baskets grapes, 3 pks. apples, 3 pineapples, 1 key rack, 1 bannerette, 1 sachet, 2 chairs, 3 prs. knee protectors, 4 helmets, 1 pr. leggings, 100 cornucopias, 30 lbs. candy, 16 sheets, 1 cape, and 1 dressing sacque.

JANUARY, 1898.

New Year's presents for 37 patients and 3 dozen oranges, 1 doll, 2 books, 19 bags candy.

FEBRUARY.

Two pkgs. corn starch, 3 lbs. apricots, 3 lbs. prunes, 2 lbs. tea, 5 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. sugar, 3 lbs. tapioca, 3 lbs. coffee, 2 boxes cocoa, 3 pkgs. farina, 2 pkgs. wheat germ, 2 pkgs. gelatine, 1 wheel chair, 4 fans, 9 magazines, 3 prs. stockings, 3 kerchiefs, 1 man's nightdress, 5 white shirts, collars and cuffs, 1 bath robe, 1 dozen collars, 16 ties, 2 colored shirts, 36 pillowcases, 1 white spread, 1 cushion, 1 bureau cover, flowers, 2 jars jam, 15 oranges, 1 feather bed, 2 pillows, 1 blanket and quilt, 1 bundle Youth's Companions, 27 bouquets.

MARCH.

Six towels, flowers, flowers, bundle clothing, 2 prs. mittens, bundle papers, picture, 18 pillowcases, 2 bath towels, 1 pr. bedroom slippers, 1 bundle white rags, bundle magazines, bundle clothing, Scripture quilt, box magazines.

APRIL.

Two nightdresses, 1 pr. slippers, bundle magazines, box clothing and books, 8 pillow slips, 2 tablecloths, 9 towels, 12 pillow slips, 8 sheets, 7 tray cloths.

MAY.

Five vols. Thackeray, 1 bundle magazines, 1 pr. blankets, 5 prs. drawers, 3 nightdresses, 1 dress, 1 cardigan jacket, 1 bundle magazines, 1 waist, 1 cap, flowers, box containing 2 blue linen suits, caps to match, 1 coat, 2 prs. trousers, 1 blue coat and 2 prs. trousers, 1 overcoat, 1 linen coat, 2 prs. trousers to match, 2 undervests, 2 under drawers, 3 prs. hose.

JUNE.

Bundle magazines, 1 cape, flowers, flowers, 2 quilts, 3 muslin wrappers, 1 shirt waist, 1 pr. men's shoes, 1 pr. stockings, 4 men's undervests, 1 basket flowers, flowers, flowers.

JULY.

Pansies, bedding, 1 bath robe, flowers, parcel clothing, magazines, basket of pears, 1 hat, parcel of clothing, 1 crate of berries, papers, 2 bags dried berries, magazines, 2 sweaters.

AUGUST.

Magazines and papers, clothing.

SEPTEMBER.

Magazines, parcel clothing, basket pears, fruit, bedding, 14 pieces of carpet, papers, magazines, basket of fruit, tumbler of jelly, barrel of old clothing, double boiler, agate pot, pudding dishes, 2 boxes confectionery.

OCTOBER.

Trunk of clothing, flowers, magazines, flowers.

NOVEMBER.

Five tumblers jelly, 1 boy's overcoat, flowers, magazines, parcel clothing, cranberries, box for Thanksgiving, including 3 turkeys and mince pies, 2 prs. pants, 9 bush. oats, 2 bales hay, books and papers, clothing and cushions, 1 rubber cushion, suit of men's clothing, shirts and underwear, 1 sled, 1 pr. skates.

DECEMBER.

Magazines, barrel of apples, 15

new sheets, 6 yds. red tablecloth, underwear, papers, magazines, 1 piece of sheeting, 2 prs. bedroom slippers, 6 jars jelly, books and magazines, box of slippers, sandwiches and flowers, 1 piece of sheeting, 1 pr. bed shoes, 2 prs. new blankets, 4 tumblers jelly, 16 tumblers jelly and underwear, 2 wrappers, shirts, 1 doz. tumblers jelly, few vegetables and canned goods, 3 bottles preserves, 2 qt. jars fruit, 5 tumblers gelatine, 3 doz. oranges, 14 tumblers jelly, 50 calendars, basket of varieties for patients, 32 lbs. of turkeys and accompaniments for dinner, 50 prs. bedroom slippers, books, barrel of fruit, barrel of clothes, 5 prs. mittens, 12 pairs wristers, 3 prs. bed shoes, 7 bags candy and 30 presents, bundle of clothing, calendars, games, and toys, 4 bottles cologne, 3 hot water bags, 10 crochet shawls, 2 bottles malted milk, 4 brushes and combs, 10 hdkfs., 12 prs. men's slippers, 6 prs. women's slippers, 4 prs. hose, 4 neckties, Christmas cards, 1 hood, 3 jars jelly, presents for certain patients, 15 bags of candy and 1 book, 25 lbs. of candy, box of booklets and cards, magazines, 100 candy bags, 2 Christmas trees, 4 bath towels and undervest, 4 tumblers jelly, clothing and 2 glasses jelly.

JANUARY, 1899.

Two glasses jelly, 1 pr. slippers, 1 basket fruit for patient, 2 prs. socks, 4 tumblers jelly, 2 prs. bed socks, 6 tumblers jelly, parcel of clothing, books and parcel of clothing, papers, new night dresses and shirts exchanged for towels, 3 parcels of clothing and magazines, 7 glasses jelly, 5 cans paint.

FEBRUARY.

Piece of sheeting, parcel clothing, 2 flannel nightdresses, 1 pr. bed shoes, 6 cotton undervests, 4 sheets, 4 pillow slips, 4 towels, 1 bedspread, 1 pr. blankets, 1 commode chair, parcel clothing.

MARCH.

One flannelette night shirt, 5 tumblers jelly, wash cloths, parcel men's clothing, 4 bureau cov-

ers, clothing exchanged for 1 pr. blankets, 56 pillowcases, parcel of clothing, 1 pr. shoes, flowers, parcel of clothing, trunk of clothing, bedspread and towels.

APRIL.

Five cravats, 1 pr. boy's duck trousers, 1 overcoat (boy's), 2 shirts, 1 rug, 21 window shades, cretonne, 1 piece of cretonne, 2 overcoats, 2 prs. shoes, parcel of clothing, flowers, parcel of old linen, clothing and magazines, cabinet chair.

MAY.

One game, parcel clothing, books and magazines, shawl, Swedish papers, flowers, 4 jars preserves, papers, 2 prs. rubbers, 2 under-vests, magazines, papers, flowers, roses, box of clothing, clothing.

JUNE.

Parcel clothing, flowers, clothing, papers, flowers, flowers, papers, lettuce, 3 jars preserves, let-

tuce, wild flowers, 2 waists (silk), 2 hats, books and papers.

JULY.

Papers, flowers, jars fruit, currants and beans, crate of blackberries, beans, 2 fans, jelly, jar of preserves, 1 bottle grape juice, candy, flowers, 5 hammocks, 6 qts. currants.

AUGUST.

Five agate bowls, books, clock, books, 1 rubber bag, 6 towels, 6 bath towels, 1 pr. blankets, 1 puff, 1 bedspread, 5 tray cloths, 2 bureau covers, 1 box lettuce, papers, flowers, magazines, 6 books, flowers, 1 pitcher and old linen, magazines and books.

SEPTEMBER.

Basket fruit, beans, 6 pitchers and 12 tumblers, flowers, 1 colander, 1 double boiler, basket pears, 1 brown bread tin, 1 pkg. Grist Mill coffee, parcel clothing, flowers.



